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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takeshi SAITO et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 09/389,469  
 RCE FILED: DECEMBER 5, 2003  
 FOR: COMMUNICATION NODE AND PACKET TRANSFER METHOD

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.